

**Senate File 148 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to hospital admitting privileges for advanced  
2 registered nurse practitioners.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 135B.7, Code 2011, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. The rules shall require that a hospital  
4 establish and implement written criteria to allow individual  
5 advanced registered nurse practitioners to obtain admitting  
6 privileges without a collaborating physician.

7 EXPLANATION

8 As part of the licensing requirements for hospitals, this  
9 bill requires that the department of inspections and appeals  
10 adopt rules that require hospitals to establish and implement  
11 written criteria to allow individual advanced registered  
12 nurse practitioners to obtain admitting privileges without a  
13 collaborating physician.